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> providing an input digital image comprised of image pixels;
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> determining a balance value for correcting the balance change of the digital image; and
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Column 10, Claim 10, Line 16, after "10." Delete "A method as claimed in claim 7" and insert

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